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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed August 30, 2007, and is timely filed with a 1-month extension of time.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 24 and 28-30 are pending in the present application. Claims 23-25 and 27-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Rutherford (U.S. Patent No. 5,505,551) in view of Horniak *et al.*, (U.S. Patent No. 5,833,104).

Claims 24 and 30 been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 23, 25, 27 have been canceled without prejudice. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.